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## Campus Life Would Sink Without SUB

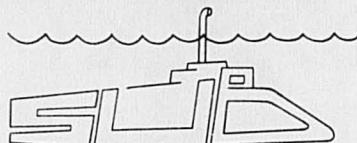
by Rebecca J. Cisek

"Gee, I wonder what that organization with the funny little submarine symbol does."

If anything close to this statement has ever crossed your mind, you need to be educated about one of Avila's hardworking groups--the Student Union Board (SUB).

SUB was originally part of Student Government but became a separate entity when its function of programming for the Avila community became so large. This programming includes lectures, Friday night movies, the snack bar Daybreak series, dances and Homecoming entertainment. These activities are funded by money from the Student Activity Fee Board--remember the \$40 activity fee you paid?--and, of that, SUB gets \$17,500 per year.

Six members currently hold positions on SUB: Chairperson, Christie Walsh; Vice-chairperson, Jeff Klenk; Promotions Coordinator, Mimi Collins; Special Events Coordinator, Ginger Coldsnow; Films Coordinator, Milissa Reinkemeyer; and Daybreak Coordinator, Liesa Davis. Christie and Jeff are seniors who have served for four years while Mimi, Ginger, Milissa, and Liesa are all two-year member sophomores. Every spring SUB recruits prospective candidates for its



Student Union Board

positions. These people are then interviewed and voted on by the current SUB members.

The purpose of SUB, according to Chairperson Christie Walsh, is "to program, promote, and implement extra-curricular and co-curricular activities." In carrying out this function, SUB strives to cater to the entire Avila community. For example, the noontime entertainment is designed specifically for commuter students. Dances are popular with traditional students while non-traditional students enjoy the variety of lectures SUB provides. In the spring, SUB will sponsor a video weekend with free video games, cartoons for children, and refreshments. The evening's entertainment will also include the games and refreshments and, in addition, three movies and a dance. "We try to hit all areas," says Christie, talking about designing activities for Avila students.

SUB's importance lies in its ability to "bring the campus together." On a personal level, participation in SUB teaches leadership skills, time management, and the practical experience of working with agents and planning activities. On the college level, SUB provides good, quality programming for all of Avila's community to share together.

## Build Your Resume While In School

Participating in an internship is one of the most effective ways to gain knowledge of the work world "out there" while still going to school, and Avila Business majors have an active internship program open to them. Our own Sherri Scalisi, who interned last summer at the General Motors Leeds Assembly Plant, commented, "This newly found knowledge of the business world should help me greatly in the future as I consider my career development and planning." Not only does an internship give valuable experience but it also adds credibility to an initial job resume.

Already several interns have been placed for next semester at Eastern Air Lines (Marketing), Merrill Lynch (Finance), Touche Ross (Accounting), Avila College (Public Relations), and U.S. Toy (Accounting). Additional opportunities will become available, so it is strongly suggested that you discuss the Business Internship Program with your Academic Adviser and/or Bob Samson Business Internship Coordinator in lower Blasco Hall as you plan your academic program (credits are earned on approved internship) for next semester.

## LeMaire Plays Santa In September

by Rebecca J. Cisek

The mail does go through, but this time it was in spite of the Post Office.

In mid September, the Postal Service received a letter addressed to "Monsieurle Maire" with the only address being Kansas City, Missouri. Unknown to Postal Service employees, this letter was an attempt by a French man living in Quessy Centre, France to locate his brother, Henri Renaudin. The two brothers had been separated since 1928. Mr. Renaudin's brother knew only that Henri lived in the Kansas City area and so addressed the letter to the Mayor (Monsieurle Maire) of Kansas City.

The Postal Service, not knowing French, attempted to deliver the letter by sending it to Avila's Dr. H. Paul LeMaire of Lenexa, Kansas. The Post Office also stamped the letter with this message: "Please advise correspondents or publishers of your correct mailing address and zip code."

At first, Dr. LeMaire thought the letter was an attempt at correspondence by one of his old friends from France where he had lived for two years. After reading the letter, however,

he immediately understood the Postal Service's mistake.

Most people would have merely returned the letter to their mailman but not Dr. LeMaire. "I knew the Mayor couldn't find Mr. Renaudin so I picked up the phone book and found Mr. Renaudin's name right away." Dr. LeMaire called the brother who lived at the boundary between Kansas City and Claycomo and forwarded the letter to him.

At first, Henri Renaudin was surprised by the letter as he has been living in the United States for over fifty years. Then he became interested and decided to locate his brother in France. Because his brother is paralyzed, Mr. Renaudin and his American wife made the trip to visit him.

The reunion of the Renaudin brothers must be largely credited to Dr. LeMaire's interest in getting the letter to the right person. Without him in this instance, the Postal Service could not have carried out its job.

## Students Prepare For Dominican Trip

Some of the students going on the Easter break Dominican Republic trip sponsored by the biology and history departments have formed a campus organization to help them fund the trip. The group is the Student Travel Society (STS) and its purpose is to help students raise money for educational field trips. The organization is open to all students, but all of the money raised will be used for the trips and each student will receive an amount proportional to the work he or she performed.

STS had its first organizational meeting on October 14th. The newly elected are Barb Foster, President and Chris Byrd, Vice-President and Secretary.

In addition to a few large fund-raisers later in the year, the group will be involved in a number of smaller projects. These include collecting aluminum cans, selling M & M's, and selling hot dogs (concessions) at basketball games.

The group would greatly appreciate your support. You can help by depositing your aluminum cans in the marked containers all over campus, looking for the members selling M & M's when you want a snack, and coming to the basketball games hungry!

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  2. Mechanical Universe (3)
  3. The Constitution: Civil Rights and Liberties (3)
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dents who act as hosts/hostesses of the col-  
lege through the Admissions Office, are mak-  
ing and delivering "Finals Week Care  
Packages" in hopes of helping students greet  
the holiday and sustain hope through test  
time.

These kits will be packaged and delivered  
to the college residence halls on **Thursday,  
December 5, 1985**. Commuters may pick up  
Christmas Care Packages from The Admis-  
sions Office on Thursday, December 5, 1985  
between 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. or Friday,  
December 6, 1985 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00  
p.m. If you would like to purchase a package  
for yourself, a teacher or friend, make a \$5.00  
check or money order payable to Avila Col-  
lege and bring to the Admissions Office by  
Monday, December 2, 1985. BE SURE TO  
INCLUDE COMPLETE PAYMENT OF \$5.00  
PER PACKAGE ORDERED AND A NOTE TO  
INDICATE RECIPIENT.

## SAM Seems Busy

by Renee Beatty

You might have missed it this time, but  
there is always more to come! SAM is spon-  
soring all kinds of activities this year.

SAM is trying to get groups together to  
support the basketball teams. SAM spon-  
sored a pizza party after the men's basketball  
game last week to kick off the new season.  
SAM members visited the Vista International  
Hotel as the second part of a Focus on Res-  
taurant and Hotel management styles. SAM  
also sponsored the students who attended the  
Business Symposium.

## "See This Heavenly Message on T.V. 41"



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**SUNDAY**  
**DECEMBER 29th**  
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**CH. 41**

Next semester SAM will sponsor a Winter  
Blahs Social, a visit to the Kansas City Board  
of Trade, and have a guest speaker on finan-  
cial management. If you're interested in  
membership, contact any SAM member or  
Bob Samson in lower Blasco Hall.

## Spend Easter In The Caribbean!

The biology and history departments are  
sponsoring a field trip to the Dominican  
Republic over Easter break next semester.  
This trip is offered to all students and can be  
taken for history credit or biology credit.

The Dominican Republic is a small country  
which occupies half of the island of Hispani-  
ola located in the Caribbean. The other half of  
the island is occupied by Haiti. Since Hispani-  
ola is a tropical island is the Caribbean  
which includes two countries with ancient  
and very different cultures, both biology and  
history students will find many places of  
interest.

Because it is an island, Hispaniola is  
expected to have numerous and unique organ-  
isms that are different from those encoun-  
tered on other field trips. The biology group,  
led by Bob Powell, will be looking for snakes,  
lizards, amphibians, birds and plant and flora  
and fauna different from that found on the  
mainland. There will be fewer mainland organ-  
isms on the mainland and more that are  
endemic. Some reasons for this are the  
numerous biotic regions on the island, the  
relatively large size of the island, and the iso-  
lation the island has experienced.

While the biology group is galavanting with  
nature, Sister Martha's history group will be  
doing some exploring of their own. Some of  
the sites of historical interest in the Domini-

can Republic include the Museum of Domini-  
can Man, the Palace of Fine Arts, the National  
Theater, the National Palace, the Botanical  
Gardens, and the Cathedral of Santa Maria La  
Menor, the first cathedral built in America,  
with its many treasures including the mortal  
remains of Christopher Columbus.

In the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince, his-  
tory students will enjoy visiting the Musee de  
Pantheon National which tells the story of  
Haiti from its discovery to the present. Also,  
they will have the opportunity to study some  
of the impressive collections of Haitian art.

Of course, there are other sites that will be  
of common interest to both groups. These  
include the beautiful beaches at Boca Chica  
and the rum distillery at Pedro Justo Carrion.  
The students will also have the pleasure of  
feasting on the authentic French cuisine and  
the Creole specialties which combine French,  
tropical and African elements. All in all, this  
trip promises to be a thrilling, adventurous,  
and educational experience.

## Scholarships Available

The Financial Aid Office has received  
information on the following scholarships:

Marine Midland Bank Margaret Heckler  
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scholarship must be first-year students in a  
baccalaureate program and they must have a  
grade point average of 3.5 or higher. \$10,000  
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lar Scholarship for advanced study in the field  
of Mental Retardation. For more information  
on these scholarships stop by the Financial  
Aid Office (lower Blasco).



## The Chaplain's Corner

by Fr. Mike Zahorchak

It's hard to believe, but Christmas is just around the corner. There is only one more week of school, then finals, and then Christmas vacation. But even at this early date, the Christmas spirit is everywhere.

It seems that at Christmas time the whole world is lovable--and for one or two weeks we DO love everybody--at school, home, work, wherever we meet others.

Did you ever try to figure out the reason? It's really simple to understand. The reason we are so happy at Christmas is because we're GIVING. We not only give material gifts but we also give of ourselves. And that makes us unselfish, taking the "self" out of "ourself".

Some religious psychologists maintain that this loving, this unselfishness is the essence of what it means to be human. They also add that this is what it means to be holy. St. John says in his first epistle (4:2), "God is love," and since we are made in the image and likeness of God, we are "love". Whenever we love, we are not only human, we are godlike, we are holy.

This adds a most interesting dimension to Christmas, a beautiful perspective which can be expressed in this "Christmas logic:" God is love and He created us in His image. But because human beings were doing such a lousy job of being human, of loving each other, He decided to become human to show them how to BE human.

Christ then showed us all how to be human, how to love unselfishly, by doing it himself. He loved unselfishly because His love was all-inclusive; He excluded no one.

Then He capped it off by giving the greatest proof of human love. He gave His life for us.

This is what our life is all about. This is what being human is all about. This is that Christmas Spirit.

### Mass Schedule

Christmas Penance service--Thurs., Dec. 5 at 7:00 in the college chapel.

Mass--Sun., Dec. 8 at 11:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. (no 4 p.m. Mass--the time of the college annual Christmas concert)

Midnight breakfast in the cafeteria after 11:30 p.m. mass for the "all-night studiers"

Blessing of the Advent wreath--Sun., Dec. 1 and Dec. 8 during dinner time in the cafeteria

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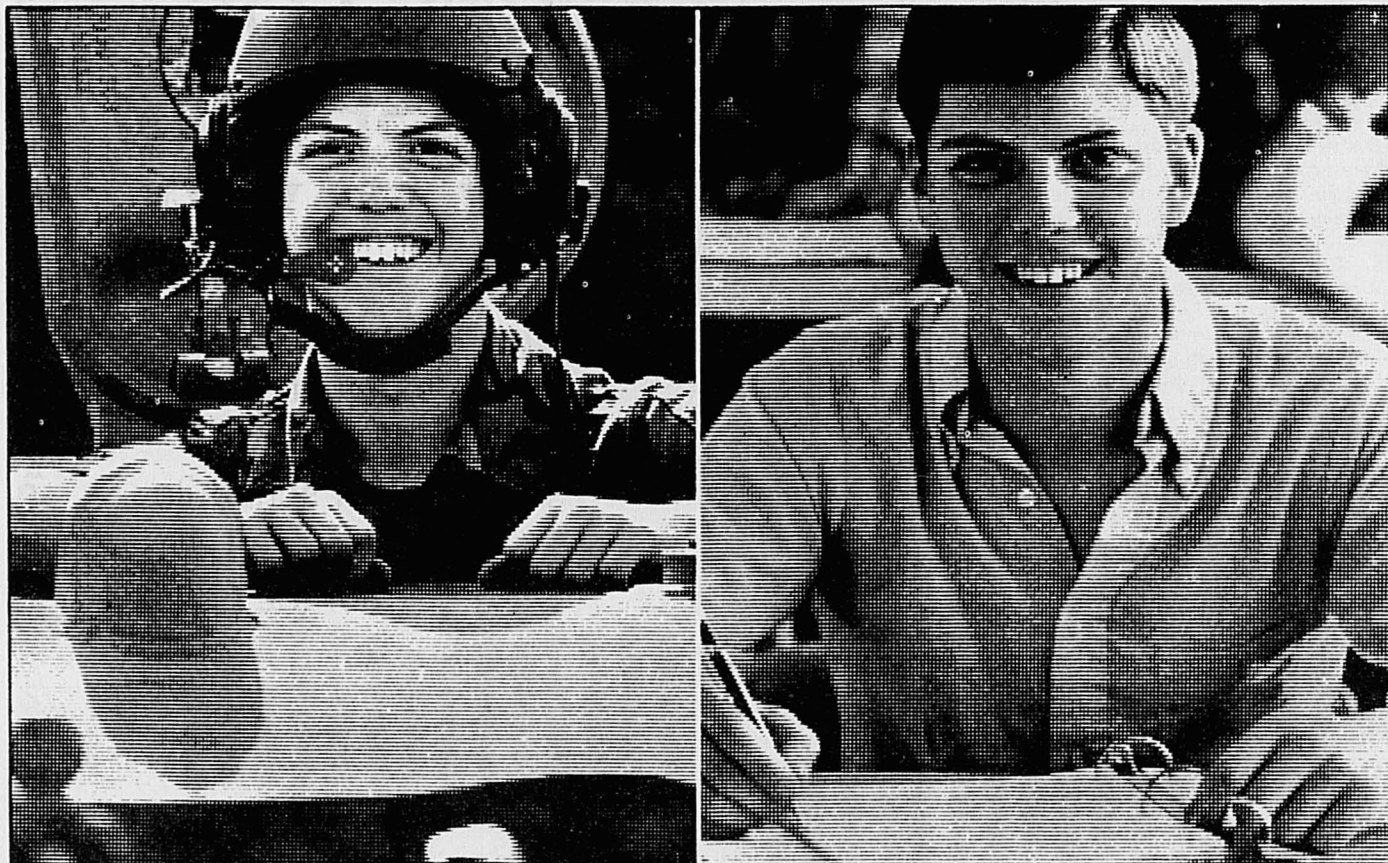
## Martin City Melodrama's Merry Season

On Friday, November 29, 1985, the Martin City Melodrama & Vaudeville Company opens the holiday season with O. Henry's classic tale **The Gift of the Magi**, the delightfully satirical "The Cinderella Opera, or, The Shoe Must Go On," and a brand new vaudeville revue, filled with holiday spirit and cheer.

**The Gift of the Magi** and "The Cinderella Opera" runs November 29 through December 31, 1985. Performances are Thursday, Friday, and Sunday at 7:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, and, for the run of the holiday show, a special Sunday afternoon matinee at 3:30 p.m. For New Year's Eve revelers, there will be a 9:00 p.m. performance on December 31st. Ticket prices are \$7.00 for

Thursday and Sunday shows, and \$8.00 for Friday and Saturday shows, and the New Year's Eve show. Children under 12, students, and senior citizens receive \$1.00 off the regular price. Individual tickets are available at the Central Ticket Office, 50th & Cherry, Kansas City, MO, 276-2704, or at the Martin City box office one-half hour before show time, if available. For further information about The Martin City Melodrama & Vaudeville Company, group discounts, or season tickets, call 942-7576.

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